**"SCIENCE COURT"**
**About the Voices**

PAULA POUNDSTONE (Judge Stone) is one of the most popular stand-up comedians in the country today. Her humor knows no bounds and she continually goes where no comedian has gone before: providing backstage commentary to the '93 Emmy Awards telecast, adding humor to the pre- and post-shows for the '94 Oscar Awards and serving as official correspondent for "The Tonight Show" during the '92 Presidential race.

As a performer, Paula has an impressive list of achievements with two CableACE Awards, an American Comedy Award as Best Female Stand-Up, a local Emmy award as producer and star of a special piece for PBS station KCET's "Life & Times," her own comedy series on both HBO and ABC and numerous special appearances including headlining the prestigious White House Correspondent's Dinner in '92 -- the first woman ever invited to do so. Paula's skills also carryover into writing, serving as contributing editor for Mother Jones magazine with her own politically-skewed column. She has also written articles for the Los Angeles Times' Sunday Calendar, Entertainment Weekly, Glamour and Buzz Magazine, among others.

Paula grew up in Sudbury, MA, found her comedy self in San Francisco and now lives in Los Angeles. She became a foster mother in 1993, after completing classes for certification, and now enjoys the hectic life of a single mom. Her family shares their home with seven cats and two rabbits.

PAULA PLUM (Alison Kempler) has performed on every professional local stage in Boston. As an actress, she has over 200 plays to her credit. She first began her acting career in 1988 when she joined the cast of "Sheer Madness." She won the Boston Theater Outstanding Actress Award in 1995. Though the stage is her true love, Paula has appeared in numerous commercials as well as the feature film "Mermaids." She resides in Boston with her husband Richard Snee, who is also an actor.

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FRED STOLLER (Stenographer Fred) began his career as a radical, on-the-edge stand up comedian. His wild antics included drinking milk that had expired the day before, talking to a bus driver while the bus was in motion and appearing on "An Evening at the Improv" then not hugging Budd Freidman! He has since been seen on "The Tonight Show," "Late Night with David Letterman" and "HBO's Young Comedian Special." Fred has written for "Seinfeld" and has appeared in many TV and film parts, including "The Drew Carey Show," "Wings," and "Dumb and Dumber." He is also featured in recurring roles on "Murphy Brown" and "Dr. Katz: Professional Therapist," as the patient who keeps missing his appointments. Soon, he is to appear as Tony Danza's sidekick in a Disney TV movie.

JENNIFER SCHULMAN (Jen Betters) has been acting since the age of eight when she became a member of the children's theater company, "The Bag-A-Tale Players." Two years later, she began working in commercials and on soap operas, making a name for herself in such well-known parts as "Pine Valley Candy Striper," "Llanview Candy Striper" and the unforgettable "Corinth Candy Striper."

Later, at Franklin and Marshall College, she double majored in Philosophy and Drama, with a concentration in playwriting, and studied for a semester at the Eugene O'Neil Theater Center. Upon graduation, Jennifer attended the National (Theater) Critics Institute and then began working at Tom Snyder Productions. Here she contributed writing and voice-work to software products and on-hold message marketing bytes, which she later produced for Frank Schaffer Productions and The Hotel Manassis. A native New Jerseyite, Jennifer is proud to once again drop her "r's" as Jen in "Science Court."

H. JON BENJAMIN (Professor Parsons), in addition to "Science Court," can be heard as "Ben Katz" on "Dr. Katz: Professional Therapist" on Comedy Central. He has just finished directing, writing and acting for "The Jenny McCarthy Show" on MTV and will soon be seen on the big screen in the upcoming films "Next Stop Wonderland" and "Who's the Caboose." Also, Jon can still be found, doing what he calls funny, on stage in New York City.

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TIM SNYDER (Tim) is twelve years-old and entering the seventh grade at The Shady Hill School in Cambridge, MA. A heartthrob in the making, Tim enjoys playing the bass guitar, the comedy of Emo Phillips and long walks on the beach.

MICAELA HEBERT (Micaela) will be a second grader at Daniel Butler Elementary School in Belmont, MA, this fall. She loves to read and draw and her ideal pet is a gecko (right now she has a cat named Slipper). Micaela also has a perfect lifetime attendance record at the Red Sox Opening Day Game -- seven years in a row.

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